

ers may likewise search and try all Felts, Weber-hats, and other hats that the Company of Haberdashers of London, in like manner shall and may make search and trial of all Weber-hats, and other hats whatsoever: And if upon search and trial made by any of the said severall professions, there shall be any Demicasters, or hats, wherein or wherewith any Weber is intermixed, used, or wrought with any other Materials, or any false Weber-hats, Felts, or Ruffes aforesaid, found, made, wrought, or worn, that then they shall be seized and burnt; And likewise, if any of the said hats called Demicasters, or other hats wherein, or wherewith any Weber is intermixed, used, or wrought with any other Materials, if any shall be hereafter made and shall be seized, the same hats shall immediately after such seizures be brought unto the house of the said Sir David Cunningham, in or near London, there to remain in safe custody untill triall be had and made thereof, by Information in the Exchequer, or by Jury at Guildhall in London; and if they be found to be Demicasters, or hats wherein or wherewith any Weber is intermixed, used, or wrought, as aforesaid, then the same to be burnt; Our said former Proclamation allowing the making of Demicasters for forraign vent in any wise notwithstanding.

Nevertthelesse, our Will and pleasure is, That the said Haberdashers, Weber-makers, and Felt-makers, shall imploy none in the making of the said searches, but onely able men, and such for whom they will be answerable.

And we do further Will and command, that as well the said Haberdashers, as Weber-makers, and Felt-makers, do from time to time hereafter take speciall care, not onely that all the hats they make and sell be good and Merchantable, but that the same be sold at reasonable and moderate prizes: And to these Our Royall commands herein expressed, we shall expect and require of all persons whom it may concern, all due conformity and obedience, as they will answer the contrary at their perils.

And we do further require and command all Justices of Peace, Maiors, Sheriffes, Bailiffes, Constables, Headboroughs, and other Our Officers, and Ministers, to whom it shall appertain, to take care in their severall places, that Our Will and pleasure herein declared, be from time to time duly observed.

Given at Our Court at VVhitehall, the fourteenth day of December, in the fifteenth yeer of Our Reign.

✠ God save the King.



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